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## RUSSIAN DEMANDS AT GENOA.

### Expected Claim for Return of Shipping.

(Reuters Service.)

Berlin, April 4. According to a seemingly inspired communiqué, the Russian demands at Genoa will be for freedom of shipping everywhere, recognition of the Soviet flag, free entry of Russian ships into all ports, restoration of the Russian steamers abroad (being about 60 per cent of Russia's pre-war mercantile fleet), compensation in kind for Russian steamers lost while in the service of foreign States, and Russian participation in any control commission over the Dardanelles.

### Chamber Approves M. Poincare's Policy.

Paris, April 4.

In the Chamber, M. Poincare outlined the French policy to be followed at the Genoa conference. The Chamber manifested approval by an overwhelming majority.

Speaking to a Press Association representative, the Finance Minister, M. Delasteyrie, stated that France's military expenditures had been reduced by £100,000,000 at par within the last two years, which was the best refutation of mischievous allegations about France's imperialistic tendencies.—*Hearas.*

### Mr. Lloyd George's Speech Approved by Russia.

Berlin, April 4.

M. Chicherin, the Soviet Foreign Commissary, who is going to Genoa, interviewed by the *Vossische Zeitung*, expressed pleasure at Mr. Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons on Monday that the most important task of the conference will be the reduction of land armies. He eulogized the British Premier's ideas regarding a general peace and his reconstruction programme.

## DISASTER ON EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

### Train Falls Down Embankment.

Calcutta, April 4.

A mail train from Calcutta to the Punjab was derailed near Madhupur on the East Indian Railway. The engine and six carriages were overturned and smashed to pieces at the bottom of the soft embankment. The remaining three carriages were derailed.

The engineer, a postal employee, and two Indian passengers are known to have been killed, while several European and many Indian passengers were seriously injured.

### Due to Sabotage.

Later.

The derailment at Madhupur was due to sabotage. The Train contained 180 passengers, mostly Indians.

## LABOUR DEFEATED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

### An Anti-Waste Combination.

London, April 4.

Labour was heavily defeated at the elections for Boards of Guardians and District Councils in the provinces by Conservatives and Liberals combining as anti-wasters. In many cases not a single Labour candidate was returned, though the party contested all seats. This was most noteworthy in the coalfield at Southampton, and at Newbiggin, the mining centre of Northumberland. A similar combination of Progressives, Independents, and Municipal Reformers against Labour has been effected for the election of twenty-nine Boards of Guardians for London to-morrow.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN CONFERENCE.

### Effect of Industrial Strike.

London, April 4.

Presiding at the annual conference of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in London, Sir Shirley Benn, M.P., described the German industrial boom as a sham. He said that as the result of industrial strife a genuine British trade revival had been postponed many months, perhaps years. He favoured trade with Russia if she gave a guarantee that she would honour her debts.

## THE BELFAST DISTURBANCES.

### Deplorable Casualty-List.

London, April 4.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. Churchill said that in the course of the disturbances in Belfast between February 2nd and March 26th, 32 Protestants were killed and 66 wounded, while 51 Catholics were killed and 115 wounded. One military officer and six police, three of whom were Catholics, were killed and a number wounded.

## MEXICO'S INDEBTEDNESS.

### Meeting with International Bankers.

New York, April 4.

A meeting has been planned by the Mexican Finance Minister and representatives of the International Bankers' Committee to discuss the solution of pending questions in reference to Mexico's external indebtedness.

## TRAITOR SENTENCED.

### The Betrayal of Nurse Cavell.

Mons., April 4.

The Belgian, Armand Jeannes, after a ten days' trial on a charge of wholesale espionage under the Germans, including complicity in the betrayal of Nurse Cavell, was sentenced to death.

## THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

### Employers' Amended Offer Rejected.

London, April 4.

The ballot of the shipyard workers resulted in twenty-six thousand voting in favour of acceptance of the masters' amended offer and eighty-seven thousand against.

## PHILIPPINES BORROWING.

### Sanction to Further Loan.

Washington, April 4.

The Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has reported a Bill allowing the Philippines to increase the Litz debt from \$30,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

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## TO-MORROW'S ROYAL VISIT.

### A WELL PREPARED COLONY.

#### THE DECORATIONS DESCRIBED.

Hongkong is all ready for the Prince's coming, and to-morrow and Friday promise to be red-letter days in the history of this Colony. During the weeks which have just passed, preparations have been going on in manifold directions until now everything, even down to the tiniest detail, is in readiness to give our Prince welcome which shall stand out as one worthy of him. Below will be found not only a resume of the arrangements but a comprehensive sketch of what is to transpire, together with a description of the decorations.

#### His Ship.

Some particulars of the "Renown," on which the Prince is making his visit and which will be anchored in the middle of the harbour, will no doubt be read with interest.

She is a battle cruiser of 36,500 tons displacement, and of 127,000 horse-power, which gives her a speed of 31 knots. She carries an armament of six 15-inch guns, seventeen 4-inch guns, two 3-inch and four 3-pouders. The 15-inchers spoke to some purpose in the North Sea action, and were last heard growling at Jutland.

The "Renown" is entirely oil fuelled, and carries 4,289 tons of that commodity in her double bottoms and tanks. She was em-

ployed in various capacities after her completion in 1916, and since the close of the war has conveyed the Prince on his overseas voyages. The adaptation of the "Renown" to the purpose of a royal yacht in no way interferes with her powers as a fighting ship, the only thing of importance being that one of her guns is masked by a temporary platform which could be easily unshipped in a few minutes. The Prince is very fond of the "Renown" as was his father of her namesake, the old "Renown," in which he too made his oversea voyages when he was Duke of York. His uncle, the Duke of Connaught, also voyaged in her.

#### The Arrival.

The Renown is being escorted here by the light cruiser Durban, the boats in port to welcome her being the Hawkins, Curlew, Cairo, Ambrose and fleet of submarines. Magnolia, Marazion, Foxglove and some gunboats, all of them being at buoys in harbour. The Admiral's yacht Alacrity, will be alongside the Camber. The foreign navalships in Port will be the U.S.S. Wilmington and the Japanese light cruisers Kiso, Ohi, Kume and Tama, under Vice-Admiral Saito Momotsuki. Rear Admiral Katsumochi Yamashita will also be present, having come down from Japan for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements in connection with the Prince's visit to Japan.

When the Renown arrives, the naval boats in port will have a dress ship and also manned ship, and as soon as the Royal Salute has been fired the men will give rousing cheers.

#### Daylight Fireworks.

The Renown is expected in port at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and will be welcomed by a Royal Salute fired by a saluting battery of the H.K.S.R.G.A. on Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, and all the naval boats in port. Immediately afterwards will take place the daylight firework display which has been arranged by the Japanese community. Mr. Tsutsumi, the Manager of the local office of the T.K.K., has been in charge of this part of the programme, although Mr. Yasuda of the O.S.K. has been the Chairman of the Committee. The display is expected to last for about one hour and will consist of about 60 items, including bombs being fired into the air releasing flags, and set pieces bearing messages of welcome. The set pieces and other fireworks will be discharged from lighters. The fireworks are by the firms of Nikko and Company, of Yokohama, and Kawamura of Osaka.

H.R.H. will then reply to the addresses.

At the conclusion of the Pavilion ceremony the Prince will proceed through Statue Square and along Chater Road and Pedder Street. Both these thoroughfares will be lined by men of the King's Regiment, whilst

the route along Queen's Road to Garden Road will be lined by men of the 1/10th Grenadiers. Garden Road will be lined by men of the R.G.A., R.E., and H.K.S.R.G.A. until Government House is reached, where the Prince will be received by a Guard of Honour drawn from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Dress for all troops will be Review Order; khaki drill with medals. It has also been announced that officers attending the reception or watching the procession will wear leggings and spurs if mounted officers; breeches and puttees if dismounted officers. Those attending the ball and banquet will wear winter Mess Dress.

#### The Time Table.

The official time table for the remainder of the day is as follows:

11.30—At about this hour, when the Prince arrives at Government House, he will inspect troops of Scouts and Girl Guides.

1.00 p.m.—There will be a "quiet" luncheon party at Government House.

2.30—His Royal Highness receives the ex-service men of the Colony and officers of the Merchant Marine, at Government House.

3.00—Official Banquet at Government House.

4.30—If fine, the Prince will motor to the Polo ground for his game of polo.

5.00—Official Banquet at Government House.

9.30—Prince and Staff will motor to Blake Pier and embark on the Governor's launch to view the illumination of the Harbour.

Returning to the City, the Prince will witness, from a specially erected stand, a Chinese Fish Procession.

#### The Fish Procession.

With regard to the Fish Procession it will be of interest if we state that the procession will start from the Race Course at 9.15 p.m. and will proceed via the Praya, No. 2 Police Station, Arsenal Street, Queen's Road and passing the Pavilion about 10.30 p.m.

From thence through Pedder Street to Des Voeux Road entering Wing Lok Street and turning into Bonham Strand West. Returning through Central Street to Des Voeux Road and Queen's Road back to the Race Course.

The procession will consist of over 100 different kinds of fish ranging from 8 to 18 feet in length; a dragon of 100 feet in length; birds, animals and fruits; historical tableaux vivants depicting emblems of long life, health, wealth, etc.; illuminated portraits of His Royal Highness and His Excellency the Governor. The procession will be accompanied by three Chinese Bands and one Chinese brass band.

#### The Landing.

When the Prince lands at Blake Pier to-morrow morning he will be presented to officials and others will be met by a Guard of Honour composed of naval ratings and Royal Marines. After inspecting these, he will be carried to the Pavilion in a specially designed chair decorated with his feathers and borne by eight coolies dressed in government red and white uniforms. H. E. the Admiral will walk on the right hand side and H. E. the General will walk on the left hand side of the chair. The Prince's staff and other officers will make up the walking party. The route along the Praya to the Pavilion, via Statue Square, will be lined by naval men drawn from the boats in harbour, whilst at the entrance to the Pavilion there will be a Guard of Honour composed of about 100 men of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, accompanied by the Regimental Band. His Excellency the Governor will be at the entrance to the Pavilion awaiting the arrival of His Royal Highness.

#### The Decorations.

It has often been proved that Hongkong lends itself in a wonderful degree to decoration and illumination, and during the past few days the finishing touches have been put to what will undoubtedly be a worthy display. It would, however, not be out of place here to express the general regret that some uniform scheme was not devised and adopted, for with decoration having been left to individual tastes there has been a certain amount of inharmonious clashing and the colony's potentialities have not been exploited to the degree that is easily possible.

But so far as the public effort is concerned the scheme of embellishment has been well carried out, for which this Colony has in the main to thank Mr. H. W. Bird, the Chairman of the Decorations Committee. The artistic taste with which the Pavilion has been designed and decorated and the manner in which the main streets in the vicinity have been adorned with "pylons" of imposing lines is a thing which will not be denied by even the most captious critic.

For weeks past the building of the Pavilion and pylons has been watched with interest and the general result is all that was foreseen.

At the Pavilion:

On arriving at the Pavilion H. R. H. will be received by the Governor where addresses will be presented as follows:—On behalf of the entire British community of Hongkong, by the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., as Chairman of the Reception Committee. On behalf of the Chinese community of Hongkong, by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. On behalf of the Foreign communities of Hongkong, by Mr. W. H. Gale, Dean of the Consular Corps. On behalf of Shanghai and the Treaty Ports, by representatives from Shanghai.

H.R.H. will then reply to the addresses.

In an attempt to describe the Colony's decorations to-day we have borne in mind the fact that at the time of writing the work was not quite completed, but even so, matters were a little disappointing, taking the蓬萊 (Pompeii) style which will be the Square's

a whole. To follow the Prince's own route, he will land on Blake Pier to find a really tasteful scheme. Red, white and blue steamers have been used with good effect under the roof, whilst all the standards are swathed in red and white bunting. A mass of ferns and greenery will flank the red carpet down the centre of the pier and many lanterns will complete an idea that is one of the best to be seen. Unfortunately, the Post Office, which the Prince will next see, does not call for undue praise. The red, green and purple bunting running round each floor are too flat and dull in colour to be conspicuous, but there is a note of relief on the top floor, the columns there being wreathed in red, white and blue bunting. St. George's shields and flags are placed at prominent points and the building is surmounted with a large "G. R." and Crown which will attract attention when lighted up at night. The lanterns with which this building will be draped will add to the effect.

Union Building, on the other side of the street, is only treated with lanterns, but King's Building, on the Praya, has been nicely done out in reds, whites and blues. The bamboo which will carry the lanterns have been festooned with evergreens. St. George's Building is conspicuous for a bright clash of blue and white on

Messrs. Shewar, Tomes & Verandah, whilst Queen's Building has each balustrade covered in red, white and blue bunting. The Star Ferry wharf will look best at night, the scheme here being one almost entirely of lanterns. A profusion of these has been employed, and viewed from the harbour, the point will be a prominent one.

The Prince will then come on to Statue Square and the Pavilion, which is, of course, the main feature of Hongkong's decorative scheme. As he passes through the rows of pylons, linked up by festoons and garlands of greenery, out of which will shine lights at night, he will see Hongkong's best effort. The ensemble effect of this art is undoubtedly striking, the pink blossom of the trees, the graceful pylons bearing their shields and lions, the white Pavilion edged with the crimson of the lanterns, all combining to produce a harmonious scheme of undoubted attraction.

The centre piece—the Queen's Statue—has been left devoid of colour and stands out by contrast. At night it will be a brilliantly lighted work of decoration. Each shield on the pylons bears the Union Jack, the red, white and blue ensigns and the uniformity of the scheme here is in striking contrast to the haphazardness of what is to be seen elsewhere.

The interior of the Pavilion is noteworthy for the predominance of red and blue and blue and yellow, gaudy garlands of banyan leaves festooned along the entablature of the inside architecture pleasingly harmonising with and relieving the main colours.

The orange, rose and black light shades, with their pendants, the blues and yellows with which the window spaces are all dressed, and the brightness of the general colourings give the interior of the Pavilion a distinctness all its own. There is nothing but artistry in the entire conception. At night it will be a brilliant gathering place, worthy of the visitor in whose honour it has been erected.

The Supreme Court has been well treated except for the strings of miniature steamers which run from the top of the dome to the four corners of the big building. They are out of proportion and look dwarfed. But the main columns of this Ionic design are draped with perpendicular streamers of various colours and round the top of the building runs a line of red bunting. Flags have been hung out here and there, and the general effect is not at all bad. A large "G.R." and Crown has been fixed up on the roof and faces Statue Square, this being lighted at night.

On Prince's Building, across the Square, one sees a painted representation of a lion, holding aloft in one of its forepaws a blue sword. This signboard is somewhat crude, but when lighted up will add to the general blaze of light which will be the Square's

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## FOOTBALL.

## H.K.F.A. and League.

A meeting of the H.K.F.A. was held last evening at Victoria Barracks, Mr. J. McCubbin presiding. The charge of misconduct against Grant (Tamar), who was ordered to leave the field for dangerous play on 1st March last in the replay Tamar v. United, was placed before the meeting. The Referees Board recommended that Grant be suspended from further football in matches under the jurisdiction of the Association. The meeting approved.

This, of course, does not affect the charges made for contract spaces held by commercial firms or for small "Want" advertisements.

It was arranged to play a Charity Match on Easter Monday for the H.M. disaster fund, the game to be between teams chosen from the Services v. The Rest of the Colony on the Club ground. The following were elected to choose the teams:

Rest of Colony: Messrs. J. Rodger, H. McTavish and A. Wheeler.

Services: M. Gr. Watson, R. Q. M. S. Tyblesley and Y. O. F. S. Morris. A meeting of the League followed. A claim by the King's for two points owing to the *Titanic* failing to turn out on March 25th, was upheld. The Curlew claimed the points from the Police for not turning out on March 25th and April 1st. The Chairman pointed out that there were rumours about that the Police had finished for the season and proposed that the Secretary write to them to get a definite answer as to their intentions. The meeting upheld the claims and the Curlew was awarded the four points.

A protest was entered by the United against South China "A" team for playing two First Division players who had not been registered.

The Chairman mentioned that the United had failed to name the player whom they protested against and the protest was referred back.

A discussion took place as to the date and matches for the final games in the League. The Chairman pointed out that at present it looked like teams tying for the Championship.

It was decided to finish the League before the 22nd inst., as that date was set aside for the Winners v. Runners-up in each division, or in the event of a tie, a replay would take place on that date.

## BOXING.

## Kowloon British School.

Quite a good display of boxing was given by the boys of the Kowloon British School yesterday afternoon, showing clearly that they had profited much from the teaching of their instructor, Sergeant "Kill" Marriott. Mr. F. A. Barron acted as referee, the judges were Messrs. J. H. Oxberry and F. J. Foster, the seconds, Sergeants "Kill" Marriott and "Sky" Kerrian and Inspector Pitt, timekeeper. At the close of the contests the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Gill.

The results were as follows:

Mediumweights: Class A.—The final not fought owing to the fact that one of the contestants, French, sustained an injury to his hand and retired. F. Nicholas, his opponent, therefore automatically became winner. Class B—M. Wall beat W. Matching.

Featherweights: J. Sulter drew with F. Gill.

Lightweights: Class A—A. Liang beat J. Smith. Class B—D. Stevens beat K. Jenner.

Heavyweights: M. Dettich beat W. Jenner.

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## WAGE DEMANDS.

Claims of Varnishers  
and Upholsterers.

The latest wage demands come from the Varnishers' Guild. This body sent an application to the various furniture and upholstery shops on the 1st inst. which contained the following:

1. That men who earn not more than \$3 a month be given a 50 per cent increase, 40 per cent for men earning up to \$10, and 30 per cent for men earning more, the increases to become effective on the 1st April; that increases should not affect the continuation of the old system of giving employees a monthly gratuity amounting to four days pay; that the working hours per day be limited to nine and half hours 7.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a break of one hour for tea and that four hours' work at night from 6 to 10 p.m. and also every two hours' work after 10 p.m. be considered as one shift, that pay for night work on monthly basis, for the 2nd and 16th, of every month, be doubled. It is the practice of every Chinese shop to observe the 2nd and 16th of every month as festival days and to celebrate these occasions by increasing the total money by a least 100 per cent.

2. That casual workers be paid at the rate of \$1 and 40 cents a day for day and night work respectively and upholsterers \$1.20 and \$1.00 respectively; that one day shift be counted as from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour for tea; for night work the demands of the permanent workers also apply to the casual hands.

3. That after the settlement of the demands all varnishers be engaged henceforth direct through the Guild.

4. That every man who successfully recommends an apprentice for a vacancy, no matter if within a week from the 1st, to an employer or an employee, pay the employers have not as yet \$5 entrance fee for the apprentice answered their application.

## BOY SCOUTS.

Presentations at the  
University.

The presentation of a large flag with staff and a challenge shield to the Fifth Troop of the Hongkong Boy Scouts took place on the football ground of the Hongkong University yesterday afternoon.

Wong was a brilliant left-handed player with a powerful back-handed drive and he made Lo fight all the way for victory.

Lo played a very consistent game and except in the second set was rarely at fault in his placing.

He scored many points by powerful smashes a phase of the game which his opponent has not yet perfected.

Wong was erratic; at times he

reached real brilliance and was responsible for some miraculous shots,

but on other occasions his play

bordered on the mediocre.

Lo started off strongly taking the first

five games easily but his opponent

then suddenly found his form and

made it 5-5. Lo having to struggle

hard to win at 7-5. Wong had mat-

ters all his own way in the second

and Lo was equally as successful

in the third. The fourth and last set

provided some really interesting

tennis, Lo securing it at 6-4 and

passing into the next round.

A. A. Rumjahn and E. Buschaert,

playing in the Open Singles Cham-

pionship, had a hard tussle, the

Indian winning. The scores were

56, 6-3, 6-6 in his favour.

Other matches resulted:

Open Doubles Championship.—F.

A. Redmond and G. R. Sayer beat

Surg. Lt. G. H. Hayes and Pay.

Com. F. Vining, 6-1, 5-10, 6-4, 6-4.

Club Championship.—Capt. P. H.

Davies beat A. E. Raworth, 6-4, 6-1,

6-6, 6-6.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—Mr.

and Mrs. Stark beat Lt. and Mrs.

Lindsey, 6-4, 6-4.

TAKE in Monday's results

Monday's results were as un-

expected.

Open Championship Singles.—

F. A. Redmond beat F. L. Lau,

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

## Yesterday's Results.

The match between M. W. Lo and Wong Po-Keung and V. Yoonovich le-at E. Buschaert and E. C. Wittenell, 16-6-4, 6-4, 6-2; A. A. Rumjahn and S. H. I-mail beat R. K. Valentine and D. J. Valentine, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5; R. M. Smith and G. M. Dodwell had a walk over from U. C. Stark and R. C. Conkie.

Handicap Singles.—A. E. G. M. Dodwell (scr.) beat A. E. Raworth (1-15, 1, 6-2, 6-1); A. Brearley (2-2 6) beat Capt. P. H. Davies (scr.), 7-5, 6-4.

Handicap Doubles.—M. E. F. Avery and P. H. Piontien (+15, 1) beat T. M. Larkins and C. V. Mark (+15, 8-10, 6-4, 6-2).

Mixed Doubles.—E. G. M. Dodwell and Mrs. Grimble (+3, 6) beat G. E. Ellams and Mrs. C. B. Brown (+15, 6-2, 6-1).

## GENERAL NEWS.

## INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION.

Mrs. Laura Knight, the well-known London artist, has, according to a message from Pittsburgh, accepted the invitation of the Carnegie Institute there to act as one of the jurors for the next International Art Exhibition to be held in Pittsburgh.

## NO NEW HOURS FOR NEWSAGENTS.

A resolution protesting against a return to any later hour of closing than that provided by the Shops Act, 1920, has been sent by the National Federation of Retail Newsagents to the Early Closing Association, states a Home paper.

## WOOD PILER KILLED.

While three men were engaged stacking wood at Messrs. Thornborough's joinery works, Tottenham, they were buried by the collapse of a pile of the timber. George J. Hill was killed, whilst his companions escaped, one with a fractured wrist, and the other with bruises.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

London, April 3.  
The debate on the Genoa Conference resolution was uneventful, Mr. Clynes moving the amendment mentioned on 30th ult., urged the necessity for revision of the Peace Treaty and immediate action as regards Russia.

Sir D. MacLean supported the amendment.

Mr. Bonar Law supported the resolution of approval of the agenda generally and warmly endorsed Mr. Lloyd George's policy. He expressed the opinion that refusal of recognition to the Soviet might strengthen it against possible change from the inside. He would only recognise *de jure* when the Soviet actually established civilised relations with the outside world.

Lord Robert Cecil urged the employment of the machinery of the League of Nations at Geneva and condemned the exclusion of reparations from the Geneva discussion.

Winding up the debate Mr. Chamberlain said that Geneva was not going to create a new world, but might enable the world to take another step forward.

The amendment was rejected by 379 to 84 and the motion adopted by 372 to 24.

Paris, April 3.

The Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government's foreign policy by 454 votes to 78.

Paris, April 4.

The Chamber's motion expressed confidence in the Government to safeguard France's rights and interests at Geneva. Editorials emphasise investing M. Poincaré with adequate authority in attending the conference.

## SOVIETS NEED OF FUNDS.

Paris, April 3.

The newspaper *Le Peuple* stated that in order to obtain funds the Bolsheviks are arranging to sell the treasures of the Academy of Arts, the Alexander Museum and other collections.

According to despatches from Russia a series of collisions occurred at Peter grid between the populace and the Bolshevik militia in consequence of the Bolsheviks' attempts to confiscate church treasures.

A message from Helsingfors reports that a series of fires has broken out in Petrograd railway stations. Bank premises and harbour buildings are also involved. A Bolshevik newspaper attributes the fires to incendiarism by social revolutionaries.

## JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY.

London, April 4.

The Times draws a disturbing conclusion from the passage in Japan's new naval policy, whereby it is stated that every precaution must be taken by extending connections with neighbouring regions to assure supplies. It thinks this indicates the intention of developing economic relations with China and perhaps exploiting her in order to compensate for the restrictions imposed at Washington on the naval expansion of all the Conference participants. It considers that increased Japanese pressure upon China will be a repetition of the whole spirit of the Washington agreements.

## SWARAJ CAMPAIGN COMMEMORATION.

Bombay, April 4.

Meetings are being held almost daily in Bombay urging universal observance of the so-called national week, commemorating the inauguration of Gandhi's Swaraj campaign in April of 1921. The week begins on April 6th and concludes with an All-India hurray. The All-India Congress Committee also recommended that as the eighteenth of every month should be a day of prayer and sacrifice of a day's pay to the Swaraj Fund.

## RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN BERLIN.

Berlin, April 4.

The Government has agreed to surrender to the Bolsheviks the old Russian Embassy in the Unter den Linden which hitherto has been vainly claimed. The Germans receive certain concessions regarding the old German Embassy at Petrograd which was wrecked and fired by the mob at the beginning of the war.

## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

London, April 4.

The Budget will be introduced on May 1st.

## LENIN SUFFERING FROM CANCER.

Helsingfors, April 4.

It is understood that Lenin's illness is from cancer in the throat.

## PRINCESS MARY'S HONEYMOON.

Paris, April 4.

Lord and Lady Lascelles have arrived here.

## JAPANESE POETICAL TRIBUTE.

In honour of Princess Mary's marriage to Viscount Lascelles, the Japanese colony in London sent to Her Royal Highness three graceful little poems commemorating the event in the customary Japanese style. Mr. Gonnosuke Komai has provided the following translations of the poems:

Though strange on an alien shore  
We, too, wish Thee joy, and rejoice,

O Princess august and serene,  
At the Nuptials that make Thee a Bride  
And the Bliss that begins with this Day.

From the far ends of the Earth  
Rise the prayers of its Peoples,  
Oh! Thou Princess, dear and great.

For a Blessing on Thy Spouse  
And a happy Life of Union  
With Thy Hero and Thy Mate.

All men to the ends of the Earth  
Acclaim the dawn of This Day  
And wish to it Joy-Without-End!

Their echoes reverberate round  
And follow the course of the Sun,  
Shedding Joy in the Hearts of the Millions

Whose pulse beats high for Thee!

## CHANG TSO-LIN.

## And Canton Republicanism.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BY ORRIN KREITER.)

Eastern Provinces has evolved a political philosophy. For the most part the world has been content to assume that his philosophy was much the same as in his earlier years of activity before he commenced his operations under the forms of government.

"Let him take who has the power and let him keep who can" would fairly well express this philosophy. But Chang Tso-lin to-day gives voice to a much deeper political philosophy. When I saw him he seemed tired and he openly expressed his disgust with Wu Pei-fu and the "whole crowd in Peking". He had tried to straighten things out and they had turned against him. He was through with the whole lot. He would hereafter devote his attention entirely to the development of Manchuria and let Peking shift for itself.

"But what of China? Had he no plans for helping China to secure unity and peace?"

"Ah, yes!" And then Marshal Chang outlined his idea of the course which must be followed to place China upon her feet. It is necessary for some strong man—he did not say who it should be—to secure complete control of the country. He must eliminate all of the petty military chieftains who now prey upon it. He must disband their armies and place the men themselfs where they could do no harm. Then, having established himself as an unlimited autocrat, this benevolent and self-sacrificing despot should institute a parliamentary form of government and turn the reins of power over to the representatives of the people.

Many criticisms might be directed against this philosophy from the point of view of the theorists of democracy. It could be pointed out that such a philosophy had never been successfully marked out in the history of the world; that despots are in general loath to part with hard won power, that parliamentary government has been more substantial when it has been wrung from despots than when it has been accepted from them as a gift.

Despite these criticisms the theory itself is not ill-fitted to present-day conditions in China. It is quite obvious that some agency—strong man or strong organization—must eliminate the despisers of the country, and this elimination can hardly be accomplished except by military force. The force which can accomplish this will be in a position to do what it likes with the country.

Whether the result is for the weal or woe of China depends upon the disinterestedness and the integrity of the man or men at the head of the successful army. Chang Tso-lin is willing to furnish the "strong man." But what measure of assurance is there that when he has taken China into the hollow of his hand he will treat it kindly and will bring about the substance of republican rule?

WHERE CANTON COMES IN.

It is here that Canton becomes interested. Despite repeated assurances to the contrary, a great many observers have been able to find a large measure of practical idealism in the movement which centres at Canton. This is more than can be said of any of the other aspirants for hegemony in China. If there is any sincere

devotion to the cause of republicanism in China to-day, it finds its expression in Canton. If the theorists of democracy had to

place their faith in any one of the present political forces in the country, Canton is the only possible choice.

Let us then suppose that Canton and Mukden approach each other. It is of no moment which first makes the advance. Suppose that

Canton was willing to work with Chang provided that Chang would pledge himself to reinstate the old Parliament or provide for the election of a new one under the terms of the Nanking Constitution. If Chang's professed philosophy is more than empty words, such a plan would fit in well with his own schemes. What seemed an irreconcilable hostility becomes a probable alliance.

But what of the cause of republicanism if Canton must seek its salvation at the hands of Chang Tso-lin? Does it not follow as the night the day that Canton must throw overboard all her professed ideals if she places her trust in the northern warlord? Many

criticisms are directed at Sun Yat-sen. Perhaps the most frequently repeated is that he is "too much of an idealist". If he were too much of an idealist he would probably raise his eyes and refuse to contaminate himself by association of any kind with the Lord of Mukden. He would then sacrifice his ideals to his idealism

and go down to history as a dreamer and nothing more.

There is, however, in Dr. Sun, or in his associates in the Southern government, a strain of practical common-sense, an ability to see things as they are, which may save them from the fate of the super-idealists.

For the Constitutionalists to insist upon a certificate of good moral character from every new adherent to their cause would soon put an end to their efforts. For them to require a white record from every general who offers his services would quite effectually deprive them of any possibility of securing military leadership, a prime essential if their cause is ever to succeed.

To bring Chang Tso-lin to their aid then is not to sacrifice their ideals for China, but rather to bring them within the realm of practical politics. It is a tribute to the Western idea of compromise as a means of political development.

But what assurance have the Canton leaders that Chang Tso-lin will keep the faith? What reason to think that he will not use them as a counterweight in his struggle with Wu Pei-fu and then relegate them and their ideals of republican government to the discard? Why expect him to do other than the political vagaries insist he will do?

The vagaries of Chinese politics, weird and illogical as they are, seem to have no deterrent effect upon the prophets. Just exactly what

Chang will do in the event of an agreement with Canton has all been set for us in such detail that it would hardly be worth while reading about it afterwards—except for the fact that the event will probably bear not the slightest resemblance to the prophecy.

But suppose Chang does live up to the evil name that he has rightly or wrongly acquired. Suppose that, in alliance with the forces of Sun Yat-sen, he becomes the sole dictator of China. And suppose he refuses to surrender any measure of his power to the people of China. Suppose, if you like, that he attempts to follow in the footsteps of Yuan Shih-kai. In such a case it is highly probable that the Constitutionalists would go back to Canton, which seems securely theirs, and continue the revolution from where they left off. This has happened before; it may very well happen again. The cause of republicanism has lost nothing; it is no worse off than it was before; and it has run no risk of defeat. With everything to win and nothing to lose, one can hardly blame its leaders for daring to take the hazard.

And if the prophets are wrong? Therein lies the chief interest in

the possible entente between Canton and Mukden. If the combination were able to eliminate the other forces now active in China and gain control of the government at Peking, if

Chang should prove faithful to his pledge and proceed to make his philosophy his rule of action, if a new Parliament were elected and one real government, however inefficient, were to succeed the unstable balance of petty powers which now exists, how would the world rise up and proclaim the greatness of Chang and Sun?

And the prophets may be wrong. They usually are. It is quite conceivable that Chang Tso-lin, even though he may experience a mellowing of the heart with advancing years, He has accumulated wealth beyond the desire of mortal man; he would enjoy the exercise of a greater power than he has experienced

so far or is likely to experience in any other way; and more than all this, he would have done much to atone for the evils of the past. Is it not possible that the desire to leave to the son who is his chief delight a name which will stand higher in the roll of fame than that of a Manchurian bandit?

Let us then suppose that Chang provides for his son, and that he will

lead Chang to this performance of a great disinterested service to his country?

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By Order of the Board.  
W. E. ROBERTS,  
Secretary.  
Honkong, 3rd April, 1922.

NOTICE.

PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT:  
THE BALL.

With regard to the cloakroom accommodation in connection with the Ball in the Prince's Pavilion on the night of April 7th, arrangements have now been made whereby all ladies and gentlemen attending the function will unbuckle in the Law Courts. Full details of the arrangements will be found in the notice issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

This cancels the previous arrangement which indicated that the cloakrooms would be situated in the Pavilion.

SMOKING CONCERT

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Saturday, 8th April, 1922.

Farewell and presentation to Captain & Quartermaster W. Higby.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to allow his name to be associated with this Concert as PATRON.

This Concert will commence at 9.15 p.m. All interested, whether members of the Corps or not, will be cordially welcome.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

RIFLE MEETING.

To be held on the 15th, 16th, and 17th, April, 1922, at Stonescutters Rifle Range.

The following events will be open to all Comers:

1. All Comers' Competition.—N. R. A. 1921 conditions for King Prize First Stage.

7 shots at 200, 300 and 600 yards.

No sighting shot.

Any short service rifle of Class A may be used. Wind gauges may not be used.

Prizes—Aggregates 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Range Prizes—One prize for best total at each range.

Entrance fee—50 cents.

2. Revolver Competition.—Unlimited entries at 20 cents per shot. Any type of Revolver or Pistol may be used. Time allowed, 2 minutes.

3. Machine Gun Competition.—Open to any unit.

Teams—I. N. C. O. and 4 men per gun team.

Fall in a 550 yards with gun stripped (except lock). Barrel casing empty. Barrel and recoil portions dry. Tripod folded. B-tilt filled and packed in box.

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Points allotted—5 points for every tile broken.

Points deducted—1 point for every second the other guns are over time taken by first gun to finish bolt. 5 points for barrel casing not being filled.

No assistance from outside.

No time allowed for any stoppage.

Gun members to take up their usual service positions when fire is opened by their teams.

Entrance Fees—All events 50 cents per man per competition with exception of Open Revolver event (unlimited entries) for which fee is 20 cents per entry, and the Cadet Company Competition which is free. Entries for these events may be made on the Range.

Entries—Competitors for all events, except Open Revolver and Cadet Company Competitions, must send in their names together with entrance fees, not later than noon on Saturday, April 8th, to Corporal H. Green, c/o Headquarters, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Entries cannot be accepted unless accompanied by entrance fees.

The Committee may, at any time, make such alterations in the Programme as they consider necessary.

Competitors to provide their own ammunition. Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will receive free ammunition.

Launches will run from Murray Pier every two hours, last launch at 4 p.m.

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On Thursday 6th, and Friday, the 7th instant, all departments will be closed.

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NOTICE.

National Loans of the Third Year of the Republic (1914) and of the Fourth Year of the Republic (1915).

It has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that a number of officially undelivered Bonds of the above two Loans, in excess of the schedule numbers issued under the Loan Regulations, have been placed on the market by certain native banks in an unauthorised manner, and the public is hereby warned against negotiating them. The Bonds affected are of the following denominations:

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300 (5); 303-304 (2); 307-310 (4);

312 (1); 314-323 (10); 330-334 (5);

334 (1); 335-375 (20); 377-399 (23);

401-407 (7); 409-454 (46); 456-458

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### Too Bad.

It is an extremely happy idea on the part of the V. R. C. to get some of its members to go out early to-morrow morning to meet the Prince of Wales in Chinese dragon-boats. This little deviation from the official programme provides a thoughtful human touch. It would have been appropriate had there been something in the nature of a dragon-boat race by Chinese crews during the Prince's visit here, but we regret to say that native participation in the celebrations looks like being very slight. To be quite frank about it, we cannot understand the attitude of the bulk of the Chinese residents of the Colony towards this week's festivities. It is nothing to be proud of. It is petty, and, what is more, it scarcely upholds the old traditions of Chinese courtesy. The absence of many Chinese scholars from the function on the cricket-ground will be particularly noticeable—and, official statements to the contrary, the real reason will not be found in the China Ming fests. I. Considering the huge amount of money that is spent on Chinese education in this Colony and the fact that head teachers are all British, it does seem to reflect sheer ingratitude when native students cannot be got to pay a very small courtesy to the Heir Apparent of the British Throne. This is an occasion on which we are very disappointed in the Chinese.

### Strikes Settled.

It is good news that the barbers' and tramwaymen's disputes have been settled, particularly as we are on the eve of the Prince's visit. Harmony is desirable at all times, and doubly so at this time. Fancy anyone honoured with an invitation to the Ball finding himself obliged to stay away or to attend with a fringe of back hair trailing over the collar! There are Japanese barbers, who are not directly affected? So there are; it might have meant good business for them, if an inconvenient rush for the customers. Still, it is a matter for congratulation that the disputes have been settled at an early stage instead of being allowed to drag on, with a possibility of more "sympathetic" strikes. The barbers made considerable modifications in their demands, but have obtained appreciable concessions, and the arrangement that the attendants are to have the benefit of all gratuities will be generally approved. Opinions differ upon the tipping question, but it will be agreed by the majority of people that the tips which are given should go to the employees. The tramwaymen also modified their demands, but they likewise have gained substantial concessions in regard to pay, working time, and general arrangements. The tally clerks have reduced their demand for increased pay by 25 per cent., and while a definite settlement in this case has not yet been reached the auguries appear hopeful. These workers have agreed to defer the question until after the Prince's visit, and such an accommodating spirit promises well.

## DAY BY DAY.

YOU SHOULD LIVE VIRTUOUSLY FOR MANY REASONS, BUT PARTICULARLY ON THIS ACCOUNT, THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DESPISE THE TONGUES OF YOUR DOMESTICS. THE TONGUE IS THE WORST PART OF A BAD SERVANT.—*Jurnal.*

Mr. Joseph D. Birrell was amongst the passengers arriving by the Hoosier State.

H.E. the Governor of Macao arrived early this afternoon by the Portuguese gunboat Patria.

Miss Lin L. Sbew, an American-educated Chinese teacher, has been appointed Director of Education at Hengshan.

The April number of the *Ssu-shih* (probably its last) is now on sale. We hope later to be able to review its contents.

Yesterday's health return showed eleven cases of plague (five fatal) and one of small-pox (also fatal). All were Chinese.

Messrs. Brewer and Co. will have for sale on Friday, the instant, photographs of the landing of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the night illuminations, etc.—*Adv.*

Specially contributed to the *Telegraph*, a most interesting article by Otto Keith on the rumoured alliance between Chang Tso-lin and Sun Yat-sen will be found on Page 3 of this issue.

Commencing Monday, April 10th, and after that date on Thursdays (excluding the 13th inst.) an afternoon Dance will be held weekly in the U. S. R. C. Time 4.30-7 p.m. No charge for admission.—*Adv.*

There will be no public performances at the Kowloon Theatre, it is announced, during the two days of the Prince's visit, Thursday and Friday. The "Coast of Opportunity," a romance of Mexico, will be screened on Saturday.

On April 1st, the water stored in Hongkong reservoirs totalled 835.87 million gallons, compared with 1,237.67 millions on the same date last year. The corresponding figures for the Kowloon reservoirs were 155.65 and 54.74 million gallons.

The death sentence passed on Ho Fat, who murdered a woman whom he claimed to be his wife, in a brothel at Belcher's Street, was carried by the prison authorities at Victoria Gaol at six o'clock this morning. The convicted man was hanged and the usual enquiry was held by the Coroner within the precincts of the prison this afternoon.

A few days ago, it was rumoured that the seamen of the inner-river steamers at Canton would strike to-day. But according to latest information, the strike is called off. At a meeting of the Canton Shipping Association yesterday, the demand for wages submitted by the seamen was promptly complied with and both parties are now in harmony.

Command Orders notify that the undesignated having arrived from the United Kingdom by s.s. City of Calcutta are brought on the Command accordingly: R. E.—Lieut. Col. R. F. A. Butterworth, C.M.G., D.S.O., R. G. A.—Lieut. A. Walsh, D.C.M., wife and 2 children. R. A. S. C.—Lieut. L. F. Field, Staff—R. S. M. B. Hallmark, M.C., Cheshire Regt., wife and 3 children.

Last night's thread and needle dance at the Kowloon Theatre proved a most enjoyable event. Ladies who brought cotton and needles were given crinkly paper in various charming shades and with this they improvised fancy costumes. Gentlemen who brought the necessary paper fasteners were handed strips of red paper to make themselves hats. When clever heads and deft fingers had evolved many quaint creations, the happy throng was marched in procession round the gaily decorated hall. The judge then presented three silver prizes to the ladies responsible for the most original costume and two to the most enterprising gentlemen. The dancers then took the floor and with the orchestra in excellent form continued the revels until a late hour.

The general opinion was that the Headmaster could have provided even better entertainment had he allowed the instructors to arrange the bouts, instead of doing this himself. Nevertheless, it was a real "sporty" turn-out, reflecting great credit upon the organisers and all those who participated.

## ATTACKS ON LOCAL "CAPITALISTS".

### An Unfortunate Sequel.

Out of recent happenings in connection with the recent strike, a local scheme which is entirely benevolent in its object may have to be abandoned because some of its more influential supporters consider that they have been unfairly treated by those in whose interests the scheme was projected.

Several months back we reported that a project was afoot for the establishment of an orphanage and industrial school for the children of the poorer people of the Colony. Then it was decided that as the plan was favourably thought of by the Government and that financial assistance on its part was not at all unlikely, a start would be made, as soon as the opportunity offered itself, on canvassing for the foundation funds amongst the Chinese merchants. The strike intervened and it was due to unpleasant incidents connected with this eventful episode in the history of the Colony that a reversion of feeling has occurred and caused a number of the more influential supporters of the scheme to depart from the good intentions they entertained in its connection.

What a reporter of the *Telegraph* has been enabled to discover is that if the scheme is to be carried out according to the original plans it will have to be done without the financial assistance of some of its original protagonists. It seems that a number of Chinese businessmen in the Colony, whose interest in charitable undertakings is unquestioned, have been the recipients of many threatening letters, some of them of an extremely abusive nature, referring to their actions in the recent general strike. Another cause which has evoked feelings of resentment and wounded the amour propre of these gentlemen is the indiscriminate reference to them as "capitalists" in sundry violent press criticisms and public meetings in Canton. They trace some connection to the labourers of this Colony, hence the altered view which they now hold on this matter of helping children of their less well-to-do countrymen of the labouring classes.

To the credit of the local Chinese merchants and business men it must be said that where occasions arise for the betterment of the conditions of the poor financial assistance on their part has not been only generous but unspare, witness the recent instance of a meeting held at the Tung Wah Hospital for the purpose of establishing a branch hospital at Wan Chai, at which it will be recalled, many thousands of dollars were collected within a few minutes. Other instances of this benevolent interest are furnished by the activities of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kok, and the Confucian Society. To a question addressed him on the subject, the outspoken reply received by our reporter from a well-known local Chinese businessman was as follows:—

"We who have been dubbed as 'heartless capitalists,' are still capable notwithstanding our position of appreciating the case of the employee, and it is not for Communistic extremists to criticise us in the abusive manner they have been doing. We want to be treated in the considerate manner our efforts deserved."

## SCHOOL BOXING.

### The Kowloon Bouts.

With regard to the boxing tournament at Kowloon British School, reported on another page, the general opinion of those present who take an interest in the sport is that although many good bouts were witnessed, better results would have been possible had some of the fighters been more evenly matched.

Deitrich, W. Jenner and Pearce were obviously in a class to themselves and should not have been matched against younger and smaller boys, such as Moses and N. Gerrard. These two latter, especially Gerrard, who was matched against Pearce, a youth with the physique of an adult, scarcely had a fighting chance.

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## SHANGHAI ITEMS.

### The Settlement's Growth. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 5.

The remarkable growth of Shanghai is evidenced in a report by the electricity department showing a profit of one million taels. Capitalization is now nearly Tls. 21,000,000. Twenty years ago the capital was Tls. 250,000. The output of current last year was nearly the same as Manchester's.

The case of Pomeroy versus Garner Quelch and Company is completed and judgment reserved.

Mr. Julius Meier has arrived from Portland to invite China to participate in the great International Exposition in 1925.

Shantung officials have formed a \$10,000,000 Company to exploit mines at Yangtsze, Szechuan and Chinglinchen. Offices will be opened here.

### LATE MR. W. T. ELSON.

#### Funeral at Singapore.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 5.

Mr. W. T. Elson, of A.S. Watson and Co., who died aboard the City of Simla from heart failure on March 30, was interred the same day at the Bidadari Cemetery, Singapore. There were many wreaths from Freemasons and Singapore friends. Mrs. Elson and child are returning to Hongkong by the s.s. *Plassey*.

### KOWLOON ROBBERY.

#### A Daring Attack.

A robbery occurred in the residential quarter of Kowloon yesterday afternoon. The victim was Wong Fook-pui, a rent collector in the employ of the Spanish Procurator. On going to collect the rent of No. 3 Prat Avenue, he was set upon while ascending the back staircase by three or four men. His eyes were bandaged with a handkerchief and he was very soon trussed up with ropes and gagged, whilst two purses containing a sum of \$743 were taken from him. With the completion of this substantial haul, the robbers departed unobserved.

The house which the rent collector was on the point of entering before he was set upon by the robbers was tenanted, we are given to understand, by Mr. Hyde, of the Godown Company. Mr. Hyde, appearing later, had his attention drawn to the spot where the unfortunate shroff was lying and he immediately loosed the bonds and relieved the man from the uncomfortable position in which he was left by the robbers.

### FILMING THE PRINCE.

#### Remarkable Hongkong Picture.

A picture that later Hongkong generations will study with envy, the film record of the Prince's visit to the Colony, will be screened here almost before His Royal Highness has sailed for Japan. Thanks to the enterprise of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., this unique picture, showing the principal events of the visit will be screened at the Coronet Theatre the moment it is ready. From the moment the "Renown" arrives to the moment it departs, expert cinema photographers will be on the alert to film every interesting incident. Among other notable scenes taken will be several of the wonderful illuminations promised for the night.

### TO OUR PRINCE.

Dear Prince; we give thee Royal welcome  
To our Isle in the China Sea;

And over the seas you will tell

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No welcome could finer be.

The flags, the bunting and lanterns

The lights on the pillars and

all

Every way that a man turns

The colours are bright on the

wall.

And there's light of joy in all faces

Which is better by far than all

The bunting and flags of the races,

And the colours bright on

the wall.

It is not merely just show, Prince;

It simply expresses in part

A whole we want you to know,

Prince;

That our welcome is right

from the heart.

WILLIAM HILL,

Hongkong, April 6, 1922.

## TO-MORROW'S ROYAL VISIT.

(Continued From Page 1.)

Wales' feathers all ready to be lighted at night. The Hongkong Hotel is simply treated with red, white and blue but there has been very generous treatment in the matter of coloured electric lights and this big building will be one of the most prominent when night falls. There is very little which calls for mention in Queen's Road unless it be the sign over Messrs. Ruttonjee's establishment which reads "Tell Father We Are All Happy"—a motto which follows one adopted in India. Messrs. Wang Hing, Gandy Price, the Astor House Hotel and the Bank of China have their own schemes in which lanterns predominate. The International Banking Corporation, the Mercantile Bank, Victoria Buildings and the Chartered Bank make a brave show of bunting, flags and lanterns; in fact this little stretch of Queen's Road will be one of the best illuminated streets in the Colony. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank columns have been wreathed in bunting and the whole of the building will be electrically lighted at night. The Theatre Royal and City Hall have been treated with lanterns, whilst Beaconsfield Arcade has not been forgotten. The triumphal arch erected by the Indian and Parsee communities makes a striking picture, the four big elephants and the huge dome giving quite an Indian touch. This will be a blaze of light at night. The Naval Yard has its wall outlined in lanterns, whilst the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and the Hongkong Club have also been decorated and hung with lanterns.

Apart from the down-town schemes, there is Sir Paul Chater's huge sign above Marble Hall, the conspicuous "E. P." and Crown above Government House, a big sign of welcome at China Sugar Refinery, a huge dragon design on the University Building and other prominent pieces, which will all go to make a night scene of impressive colour.

On the Kowloon side, the Railway Station, the Godowns and Holt's Wharf will be lighted up and it can be safely stated that Hongkong's illuminations will easily supersede the day schemes and will be amongst the best illuminations the Prince has seen on his tour.

## The Weather.

This morning was a trying time for those engaged on decorating. Many lanterns were hung, but on the harbour side of the town not a few were blown down. The weather forecast for to-morrow is not too promising, the Observatory report stating that fresh wind from the east is expected: overcast and drizzle at first. The Peak has been steeped in fog today and it is just possible that the Prince will not be able to see Hongkong under the best of conditions.

## Chair-Carrying Rehearsal.

This morning there was a rehearsal in connection with the Prince's journey from Blake Pier by chair. The chair is of gilt, with a silver canopy. It is borne by eight coolies, dressed in scarlet and white, with bats of the old Manchu pattern to match. This morning only the plain chair was used, but with all its trappings on to-morrow it should be very imposing spectacle.

## Shanghai Address.

The illuminated address to be presented to the Prince on behalf of the British community of Shanghai has arrived and is now on view at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's. It is an illuminated scroll, backed with cloth of gold, on ivory rollers. The illuminations take the form of a Chinese arch, with green and gold the predominating colours. At the base of the arch are two lions and the wording, printed by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, is between the two pillars. Suspended from the top of the scroll, by a Chinese embroidered ribbon, is a white jade talisman. The address will be enclosed in a camphorwood casket, padded with cloth of gold, and having a gold clasp and lock and handles of the same metal. It is wonderfully carved with Chinese battlefield scenes and rests on a blackwood stand. The address, which is signed by Mr. E. C. Pearce and Ed. F. Mackay, is to be presented on behalf of the following bodies:—China Association, Associated British Chamber of Commerce in China, St. Andrew's Society, St. Patrick's Society, Royal Society of St. George, St. David's Society, Canadian Association of China, Canadian Association of China.

United Services' Association, Great War 1914-1918, and British Women's Association.

With regard to the address from the British community, as yesterday wrongfully ascribed the decorative work to Mr. H. W. Bird. The actual artist was his brother, Lieut.-Col. L.G. Bird, D.S.O.

## The Prince's Staff.

Here are a few facts regarding the official staff accompanying H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on his present tour:

Vice Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, K.C.M.G., C.B., is Comptroller. He is a naval officer of high rank and distinction and has seen much service. He was present at the defence of Ladysmith in the South African War, being specially promoted to the rank of Commander for his services on that occasion. He commanded H.M.S. New Zealand during the Empire cruise of that ship and during the action in Heligoland Bight in 1914 and at Dogger Bank in the following year. He also served on H.M.S. Iron Duke at the Battle of Jutland, and was made Third Sea Lord in 1917.

Brigadier-General C. R. Woodroffe, C.M.G., who is accompanying the Prince as Military Secretary, was attached to the Japanese Army in 1907 and 1908. He served in the South African War, being mentioned in despatches, and also in the European War, for his services in which he was on six occasions mentioned in despatches and given the C. M. G. and C. B. E. decorations. He was British Military Attaché in Tokyo from 1919 to 1921, and holds several foreign decorations.

The Prince's Private Secretary, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bart., has held that position since last year, having previously been Assistant Private Secretary. He was attached to the Diplomatic Service in 1912 and was made 3rd Secretary two years later.

Captain Dusley North, R.N., who is with the Prince as Extra Equerry, was a Lieutenant aboard the New Zealand at the Battle of Heligoland and Commander of that ship at Dogger Bank and Jutland, for which services he received the C.M.G. and several foreign decorations.

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Sir Percival Phillips, K.B.E., who represents the *Daily Express*, who was born in the United States, was associated with American newspapers from 1895 to 1901, since when he has served the *Daily Express* as special correspondent in all parts of the world—in the Spanish-American War, the Russo-Japanese War, the Balkans, the Portuguese revolution of 1910, the Italian expedition in Tripoli in 1911, the Delhi Durbar, the Balkan campaign of 1912-13, and the European War. He has fulfilled many other important journalistic missions in Europe, Canada and the United States and accompanied the Prince on his Canadian tour. Since then, he has done special work in Italy, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Constantinople and Greece. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Sir Herbert Russell, K.B.E., who represents Reuter's Agency, joined the *Daily Express* when it was started by Sir Arthur Pearson and until recently was naval editor of the *Western Daily Mercury*, Plymouth. He served as Reuter's war correspondent during the Gallipoli campaign and on the Western Front from June, 1915, to November, 1918. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and is the author of several books.

Mr. W. Fair, of the *Central News*, is with the party as official photographer.

## CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

## Latest Appointments.

Captain R. H. G. Asby, of the Shansi, is on reserve. Captain H. A. Walker, from leave, has gone master, Shansi.

Captain F. A. Lovegrove, of the Changchow, has gone master, Kweichow. Captain R. Ritchie, of the Kweichow, is on reserve.

Captain G. Byers, of the Ying-chow, has gone master, Chang-chow.

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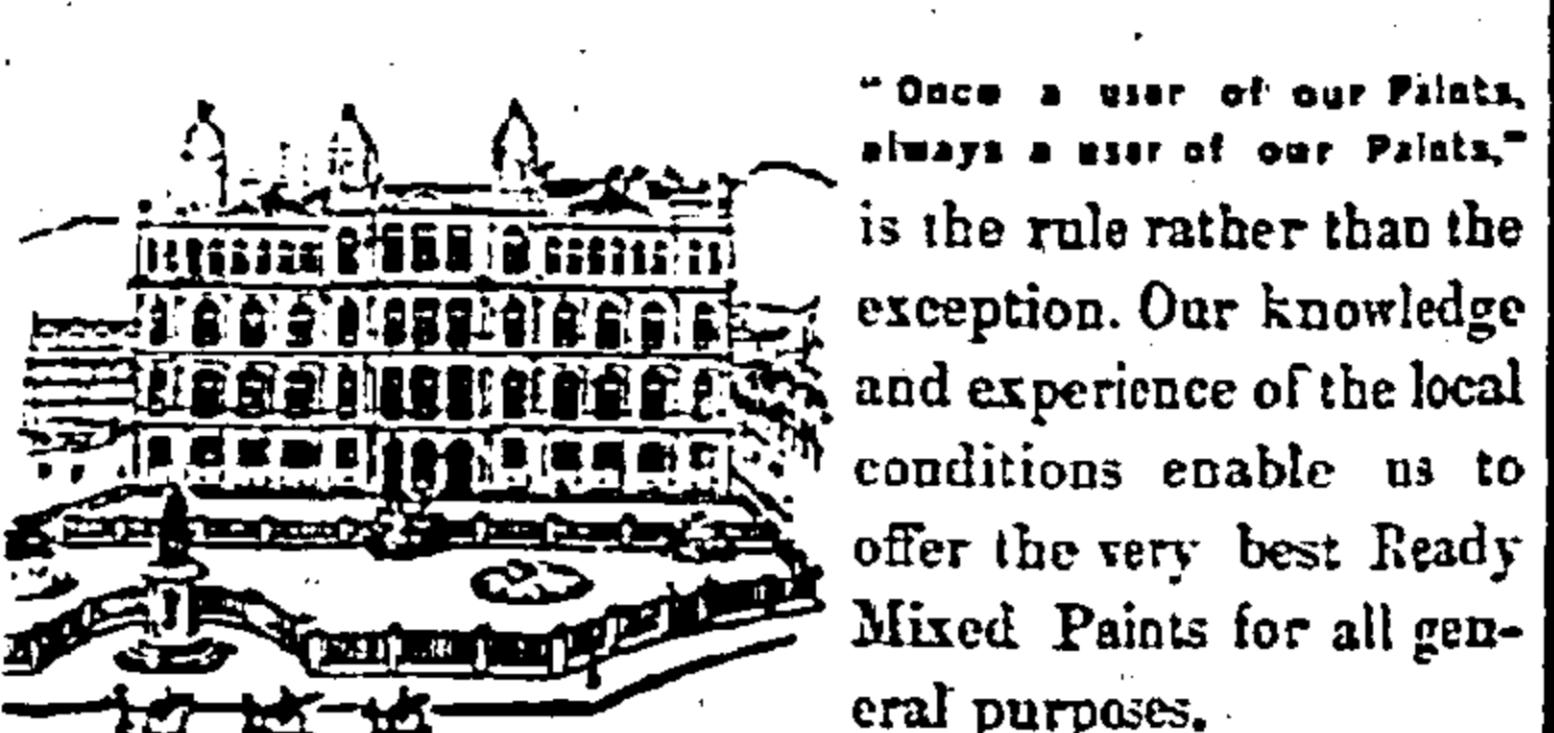
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Captain C. J. Mattock, of the Loksang, has retired. Captain G. van Cortlandt, from leave, has gone master, Loksang.

Captain V. McLiddell, from leave, has gone master, Kutsang.

Mr. D. Kilbee, from leave, has gone chief officer, Kutsang.

Mr. W. Brown from reserve, has gone second engineer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. McLeod, third engineer, Woosung, has resigned. Mr. W. Carrick, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Woosung.

Mr. J. A. Sutherland, chief officer, Chusan, is on reserve.

Captain J. Gray, of the Loongwo, is on reserve.

Captain G. F. James, from leave, has gone master, Loongwo.

Mr. W. Jones, second officer, Mausang, is on reserve.

Mr. N. H. Griege, second officer, Mausang, has gone second officer, Mausang.

Mr. W. A. Balch, second officer, Choyang, is on leave.

Mr. R. Bates, sup'y second officer, Suiwo, has gone second officer, Koonshing.

Mr. J. M. H. Harvey, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. T. McCleath, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Luenbo.

Mr. A. Buntain, chief engineer, Luenbo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Fry has been appointed third engineer, Tungsing.

Mr. W. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Haipoong, has gone master Haipoong.

## THE PRINCE'S RACE MEETING.

## Sunday Morning Gallops.

PONY'S NAME.	Distance	1/4 Mile	2/4 Mile	1 Mile	2 Miles	1 1/4 Miles	1 3/4 Miles	Last quarter

# EVENING GOWNS REVIVE CLASSIC MODES



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CLEOPATRA MORE SOME SUCH GOWN AS THIS OF PEACOCK AND SILVER BROCADE

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPES.

### Lemon Souce.

Grate the rind of a lemon and strain out the juice and set aside until needed. Now place in a sauceron

One and one-quarter cups of water.

One cup of sugar.

Four tablespoons of cornstarch.

Stir to dissolve and bring to a boil; cook for five minutes, then add the grated rind and the strained lemon juice. Beat to blend and serve.

### Orange Sponge.

Four oranges, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs (whites).

Cut the tops of oranges and remove the pulp. Rub through a fine sieve. There should be one and one-half cups juice. Soak gelatine in cold water for 15 minutes. Add boiling water, sugar and orange juice and stir over boiling water till dissolved.

Remove from fire and let stand in a cold place till well chilled. Add the whites of the eggs and beat with a whisk until light. Fill the orange shells with this mixture and let stand till thoroughly chilled.

### FOR DRESSING TABLE.

Time was when every girl owned at least one ambition: that of having a complete silver set for her dressing table. Silver has gradually been replaced, however, until this season quite the latest and best thing is pottery. Pottery dressing table appointments come in flamboyant pinks, delightful blues and soft yellows.

## Modes of the Moment.

Just now there is a very vivacious glittering with diamonds, pearls and ornaments glimmering with the period of style transition. Longer skirts are coming in and big sleeves seem to be on the way. Some way or other fashions will alter radically to meet the new style conditions. Perhaps tiny waistlines, doubtless higher waistlines will return with those long skirts and bountiful sleeves! Meanwhile couturiers are watching on warily, marking step, ready to dash in any given direction at any moment.

### CLEOPATRA OUTDONE.

Could not that siren of the Nile—wondrous Cleopatra herself—have watched and waited for Anthony in some such robes as these pictured on the languorous lady reclining on an Empress sofa? Draperies of gorgeous peacock and silver brocade slung from jewelled clasps at the shoulder, and artfully slipping off to reveal an under-tunic of thin Persian-printed tissue; a jewelled ornament catching up the outer draperies; and pearls twisted in ropes and loops around the hair! No suggestion of fit. No hint of that modern contrivance, the corset. No armholes, no sleeves—just flowing draperies, and all of most sumptuous materials. Yet indeed it is a perfectly modern evening frock—and quite smart.

### DRAPERIES OF VELVET AND TULLE.

Grecian modes of the winter are simpler than the Cleopatra-like revivals and the flowing classic lines, are reproduced in fabrics the ancient Greeks knew nothing at all about—silk velvets and silk nets. But the effect is just as beautiful. Isn't the picture on to-day's page—the Greek-robed maid with draperies upheld by a sheaf of embroidered silver flowers, a wreath of flowers and flower-festoons in her hair, and slender bare arms lifting airy lengths of tulle—reminiscent of that long-ago girl of buried Pompeii? Yet it is a very modern dance frock—and tremendously smart!

### OPULENT MODES OF CAESAR'S TIME.

After Greek styles, Roman and Byzantine styles. More splendid in colour, more opulent in drapery than modes that preceded them. Typical of a young Roman lady going to a feast in the house of Caesar, back in the first century A.D., is the pictured costume of draped purple velvet; the gorgeous robe held in place by bands

### SIMPLICITY THE KEYNOTE.

Gowns are lovelier than ever, just as varied, perhaps more artistic. The only difference is that the designers have displayed greater resourcefulness, have managed to produce their effects with simpler materials, simpler lines.

### MEDIEVAL FASHIONS SPLENDID IN COLOUR.

Costumes worn by beauties of old Venice have been copied for some of the evening-wraps. From India, from Persia and from countries still further east came the rare stuffs in which these luxurious beauties of Venice draped themselves, and many a modern wrap of velvet and infinite are the ways of Persian brocade has been copied by some clever designer almost line for line from an old print. The wrap in the picture is splendid enough to have the approval of any Doge's daughter, with its panels of Persian brocade falling over drapery of Persian blue velvet, and its exquisitely draped collar softest petticoat.

### MID-VICTORIAN MODES THREATEN.

There is more than a hint of revival of these fashions in the new close bodices, off-the-shoulder decolletage of the Jenny Lind period, and full gathered skirt. But the revived full skirt gets only as far as the knees. There it ends in slimy lace or tulip panels that drop to the ankle over a narrow underskirt; or else it is puffed and looped over a narrow skirt in the effect presented in the picture—dance frock for debutantes. Yards and yards are gathered into that overskirt. If it continued to the feet, made of crisply soft taffeta as it is, the crinoline effect would be very pronounced. But the overskirt stops just above the knee and is puffed up and caught down into scallops, held with tiny flowers. The fitted bodice has an overlapping polonaise effect and though it has shoulder-straps (of more little posies) the slanted straps and tiny sleeves give the Mid-Victorian off-the-shoulder decolletage. The underskirt is puffed and looped up too, but so cleverly that a suggestion of narrowness is given, under the more boudoir tunic. This charming frock is built of yellow taffeta

### LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

Nothing prettier or more pleasing has made its appearance for some time past than the new decorative electric light shades, which imitating those inverted bowls made of alabaster, are now to be found carried out in soft shades of silk and suspended from the ceiling.

Some exceedingly pretty shades of this description are now on view in London. These show bowl-like shades of pale primrose, or flame-coloured silk, tightly covered with very fine gold or silver lace that introduces the effect of gold brocade, while at the base depends a single tassel.

For lamp there is no formula, but to be smart, a dress should be fairly long and slender, shoulders drooping just a trifle, waist not too high.

The length of the skirt depends upon one's mood. Skirts are longer certainly, and often of uneven length, longer in back than in front, or dipping both in front and back, leaving the sides short. Floating panels are still in evidence, and points and scallops edge tunics and skirt hem.

### SLIPPERS FOR THE BOUDOIR.

Others of equally beautiful design are made of silk, covered with hand-painted net, showing designs of highly-coloured fish, beautiful aquatic flowers, or water-birds of several descriptions. The effect is extremely good, the painting standing out with great brilliancy when the lamps are lit; while in the daytime they merge themselves into the silk giving the effect of most beautiful brocade.

The new half-watt lighting is also responsible for a far larger and much more dense type of lampshade, as it is most essential that these powerful lamps do not come into contact with the silk.

Pretty pagoda-shaped shades and those that represent a fanciful bell shape are to be found made in the new rusted, or soft cherry-coloured silk decorated with small, gilded, wooden beads and gold metallic laces, a little roll of the gold lace finishing off their base. These are used for pendant hanging lamps, while a smaller variety can be bought and used as candle-shades to match.

For standard lamps nothing is newer than dome or bell-shaped shades made of coloured silks decorated in the most fanciful head and lace-adorned effects.

The ubiquitous Paisley or Spanish shawl has also come into use as a covering for the newest lampshades. A beautiful cream-colour dome-shaped lampshade has a scarf drapery of a heavily fringed Paisley shawl, while drum-shaped parchment shades are being hand-painted in exact replicas of the gay embroideries that one sees adorning Spanish shawls, deep knotted silk fringes

Shades of this sort can be had with plain white backgrounds, or those that are stippled in water-colours to produce a black background, or those of jade green, royal blue, or gold. The same idea is being carried out in silk-fringed candle-shades to match. These latter look extremely well, and are a novelty for dinner party use, when used with Spanish embroidered and fringed table-mats to match.

## A NEW MODEL.



Model of black satin with airplane wings at the side to increase the width. It is one of the distinguished hats of the season.

## U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Shipping Board Chairman Urges Support.

(Reuter's Service.)

(Continued from page 1.)

Washington, April 5.

The Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, giving evidence before the congressional committee which is enquiring into the administration of the Ship Subsidy Bill, declared that if the United States was to be powerful on the seas it behoved both parties to support the Bill.

## Bankruptcy Petition Against Oil Transport Corporation.

New York, April 5.

A bankruptcy petition has been filed against the Swiftsure Oil Transport Co., Inc. It alleges that the corporation recently transferred to the Emergency Fleet Corporation half a dozen tank steamers to secure a mortgage of \$13,000,000. The total indebtedness alleged is 19½ million dollars.

## OIL RESOURCES OF THE DUTCH INDIES.

## Abolition of Export Duties.

The Hague, April 4.

In the Chamber, during the course of a debate on the East Indies Tariff Amendment Bill, the Colonial Minister announced that the special tax on mineral oils would be abolished at the end of the year. A motion demanding immediate abolition was carried by 18 votes to 16. Finally, the Bill, which provided for an increase in export duties of 25 per cent., was rejected by 19 votes to 15.

## GREAT LAKES CANAL.

## U.S. Treaty with Britain under Consideration.

Washington, April 4.

It is stated that a treaty with Britain is being considered under which the United States and Canada will be empowered to begin the construction of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway.

## GERMAN FINANCE.

## Reichstag Votes New Taxation and Compulsory Loan.

Berlin, April 5.

The Reichstag has passed the Government's new taxation measures, including those for raising a compulsory loan. The Nationalists and extreme Radicals opposed.

## U.S. MINISTER AT THE HAGUE.

The Hague, April 4.

Queen Wilhelmina gave audience to Mr. Phillips, the American Minister, who is leaving for Washington, where he will take up the appointment of Under-Secretary of State.

## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

## Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association.

## Banks.

H.K. & S. Bank sa. 840 sa. 840  
H. & C. Paid n. 102 n. 100

## Marine Insurances.

Canton b. 442 n. 440  
North Chinas b. \$141 n. 144  
Unions b. 245 n. 245  
Yangtze b. 25 n. 24½

## Far Easterns.

China Fires b. 125½ b. 126  
H.K. Fires n. 360 b. 355

## Fire Insurances.

Douglas b. 41½ b. 41½  
H.K. Steamboats b. 26½ b. 26½  
Indos (Prof.) b. 38 n. 36  
Indo Del. Long/Reg. n. 273 n. 275  
Indo Del. H.K. Reg. n. 270 n. 275  
Shells n. 93½ n. 93½  
Ferries b. 36 b. 35½

## Refineries.

Sugars b. 122 b. 125  
Malabons s. 42 s. 40

## Mining.

Kailan b. 67½ b. 65½  
Langkis } n. \$10 s. 110  
Shanghai Loans } n. 110 sa. 105½/110  
Shai Explorations b. 1

## Raubs.

Tronoh n. 24½ Ural Carpions n. 12½  
Ural Carpions P. 1.95  
Bengal Con Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

## Cotton Mills.

H.K. Wharves b. sa. 95½ b. sa. 95½  
K. Docks b. n. 150 b. sa. 148  
Kaih Docks b. 110 sa. 105½/110 b. 108  
N. Engineering b. \$5½ n. T.7½

## Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings.

Centrals b. 147 Old b. 19 New b. 7½ Old b. 19 New b. 7½  
H.K. Hotels b. sa. 214 b. 214  
H. Preys Est. b. 10.70 b. 10.80  
K. L. Reclamation b. 43 b. 43  
L. Reclamation b. 200 b. 200

## Cement.

Ewos b. cum rts. \$17 sa. 17  
Oriental b. \$10½ n. 10½  
Shai Cottons b. 146 n. 146

## Miscellaneous.

China Light old s. 20½ sa. 20½  
China Light new b. 12½ b. 12½  
China Provident b. 13 b. 13  
Dairy Farms Old n. 20½ New n. 19½ b. 20½ New b. 19½  
Electric H.K. b. cum rts. 25½ s. 25  
Electric Macao b. 30

## H.K. &amp; Canton Ice.

Hongkong Ropes s. 30 b. 30  
H.K. Tarnways. b. 13½ sa. 13.40 b. 13.40  
Peak Trams, old b. 9.70 b. 9.70  
Do. new b. 1 b. 1½

## Steam Laundry.

Steel Foundries b. 11½ n. 11½  
Waterboat n. 16 b. 16  
Watsons b. 9½ b. 9½  
Wm. Powells b. 25½

## Wisemans.

L. Crawfords b. 15½ b. 15½

Hongkong, April 5, 1922.

## PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.—

## Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Sicilia	N. M. & Co. B & S	Shanghai	K. Wharf, Taikoo Dock
Tyndale	J. M. & Co.	Canton	B. 9
Seachief		Haihung via Haikow	C. 20
Hungting		Shai via Swatow	Jardine Wharf
Wenatchee	Ad Line	Manila	A. 8
Chester	A. P. C.	Haihung	North Point
Providence	K. Mow Tai	Canton	Taikoo Dock
Suva M.	O. S. K.	Kobe via Moji	O. S. K. Wharf
Ganges M.		Kobe	K. Wharf
Tung Hing		Shun Cheong	Co's Wharf
Shun Shing	P. O. N.	K. C. Wan via Macao	
Kwai Wah		Tourane	C. 45

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Hydrogen	China Co.	Swatow	4th April
Hinggang	T. M. & Co.	Canton	
Taito M.			
Hydroge	Yuen Seng Fat	Saigon	5th April
Hainan	M. B. K.	Haihung via Haikow	
Suwa M.		Canton	
Duna Lane	St. & Barry	Penang via Singapore	
Taiyo M.	T. K. K.	S. Fuzhou via Keelung	
Dewon	St. & Barry	Sourabaya via Manila	
Hin Wah	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Shun Shing	P. O. N.	K. C. Wan via Macao	
Wenatchee	Ad Line	Seattle via Shai	6th April

## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Gleates	S. & C. B.	Hamburg	5th April
Dewey	D. & C.	Batavia	5th
Bellon Castle	P. & O.	New York	5th
U. Apur	T. K. K.	Penang	5th
Taylor	P. & O.	San Francisco	5th
Taming	T. K. K.	Ulobo	5th
Tjondor	J. C. J. L.	Java	5th
Kukutang	B. & S.	Fletton	6th
Seachief	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	6th
Chikang	B. & S.	Calcutta	6th
Shau	B. & S.	Treasure	6th
Nigam M.	N. Y. K.	Rangoon	6th
Hinggang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	6th
Kwongzang	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	6th
Yackson	B. & S.	Antwerp	6th
Knight Templar	B. & S.	Suez	6th
Toyohama M.	N. Y. K.	Malacca	6th
Kingmay	B. & S.	Singapore	6th
Sudha	P. & O.	Bombay	6th
Kaitong	B. & S.	Haihung	6th
Tokushina	N. Y. K.	Japan	6th
Wenatchee	D. L. C.	Macau	6th
Hialong	J. M. Co.	Manila	6th
Sanning	B. & S.	Taipeh	6th
Kwai-chow	J. M. Co.	Hamburg	6th
Hinaria	B. & S.	Bombay	6th
Hishong	D. L. C.	Hamburg	6th
Petkus	B. & S.	Liverpool	6th
Berport	S. & B.	Manila	6th
Massing	J. M. Co.	Padang	6th
Parimah	B. & S.	London	6th
Liangzhou	B. & S.	Shanghai	6th
Liuhong	B. & S.	Bangkok	6th
Takayu	J. M. Co.	Vancouver	6th
Leesang	J. M. Co.	Swatow	6th
Takayu	J. M. Co.	Haihung	6th
Chongching	J. M. Co.	Tientsin	6th
Saiyang	B. & S.	Shanghai	6th
Kingman	N. Y. K.	Singapore	6th
Mayeboshi M.	N. Y. K.	Panama	6th

## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Montague	C. P. & L.	Vancouver	5th April
Nagano M.	N. Y. K.	Moji	5th
Tokushima M.	N. Y. K.	Bombay	5th
Plasty	P. & O.	Singapore	5th
Hatkoda	P. & O.	Kanton	5th
W.M.	N. Y. K.	Sydney	5th
Yokohama M.	N. Y. K.	London	5th
Kamakura M.	N. Y. K.	Burkehead	5th
Chanda	P. & O.	Hangon	14th
Tetoni M.	N. Y. K.	Calcutta	15th
Tuengra M.	N. Y. K.	Bombay	16th
Tanda	P. & O.	Calcutta	16th
Yokino M.	N. Y. K.	London	27th
M. M. & Co.	N. Y. K.	Calcutta	8th
Mihama M.	N. Y. K.	London	17th May

## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Claims	Storage Expires	To be Examined	Examination Date




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Emperor of Japan	May 4	May 25	Montreal	June 2	June 12
Emperor of Asia	May 15	June 5	Empress of France	June 13	June 20
Emperor of Russia	June 15	July 3	Empress of France	July 12	July 18
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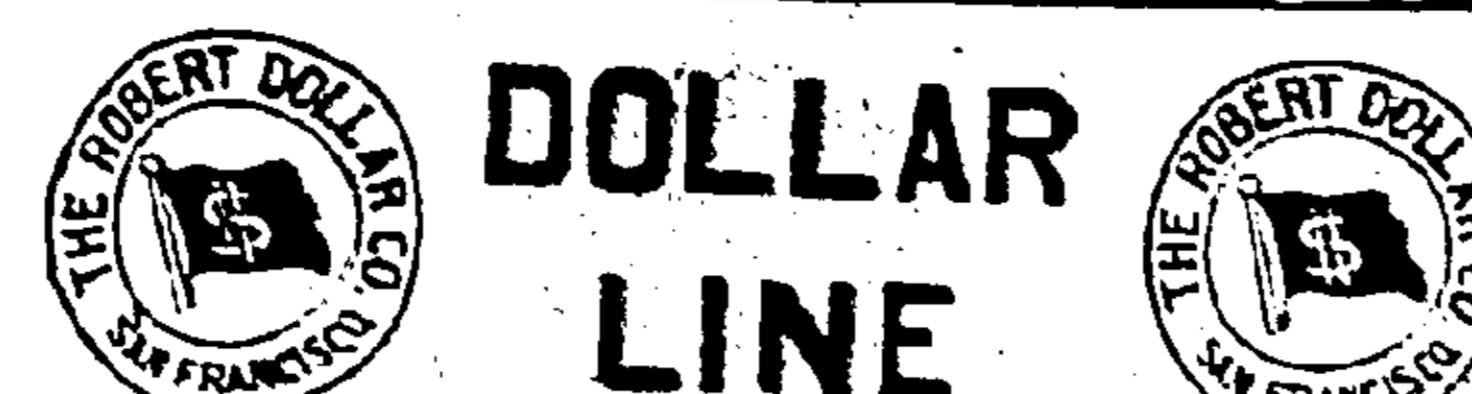
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M.V. "GLENGARRY"	—	—	3rd May.
"PEMBROKESHIRE"	—	—	18th May.

## HOMEWARDS.

Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
M.V. GLENTARA	8th Apr.	GENOA, L'DON, EDAM, H'BURG.
"GLENAIFFE"	14th Apr.	GENOA, L'DON, EDAM, H'BURG.
"GLENODLE"	10th May.	GENOA, L'DON, AWERP, H'BURG.
"GLENAPP"	15th May.	GENOA, L'DON, EDAM, H'BURG.
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HAMBURG via LONDON, HULL &amp; ROTTERDAM.

DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 14th April.

LIVERPOOL, via MARSEILLES.

TOYOSHIMA MARU ... Second half of April.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila, &amp;c.

NIKKO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th April, at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU ... Tuesday, 16th May, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK VIA PANAMA.

MAYEBASHI MARU ... Friday, 14th April.

NEW YORK via Suez.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

TAMRA MARU ... Tuesday, 11th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

NAGANO MARU ... Friday, 7th April.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU ... Friday, 14th April, at 11 a.m.

MANHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

MIKO MARU ... (Calling Moji) Tuesday, 4th April.

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SANDAKAN ... Mausang Mon. 10th Apr. at noon.

HAIPHONG via Hoiboi Taksang Wed. 12th Apr. at 8 a.m.

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BANGKOK via Swatow Leesang Wed. 12th Apr. at 10 a.m.

STRaits &amp; Calcutta ... Kumsang Thurs. 20th Apr. at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returns from Calcutta steamer proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light &amp; Fans and carry a fully qualified Surgeon.

SHANGHAI LINE.—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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S.S. "Kumsang" will be despatched on or about Thursday, 20th April, at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; CALCUTTA.

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## MACAO NEWS.

**The Governor's Leave.**  
Our Macao correspondent states that H. E. the Governor will visit Hongkong on Wednesday, 5th instant, aboard the gunboat *Patria*, for the purpose of taking part in the Prince of Wales' celebrations.

In the course of a call on H. E. the Governor, the newly-elected Chairman and Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce presented their compliments to His Excellency. In reply, the Governor thanked the Chamber for their assistance and stated that he intended proceeding to Lisbon next month for reasons of health and he doubted whether he would again return to Macao. If he did return, he would continue to rely on the Chamber's co-operation, but if he did not he would recommend the new Governor to be guided by the Chamber's advice. He was sorry that he could not remain to see the completion of the harbour works and the waterworks scheme, but his health necessitated his going on leave. The Chairman of the Chamber thanked His Excellency for his remarks and hoped that after six months or so he would return to Macao in improved health.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has written the Governor and the Harbour Master thanking them for running a gunboat every day between Hongkong and Macao during the recent strike, thus keeping means of communication open and assuring a rice supply. The Chamber has forwarded another letter to Captain Corbaro, C.S.P., thanking him for his wise actions in preventing a serious conflict between labourers taking part in a funeral procession and the police recently.

## WENATCHEE SKIPPER.

## Dies in Manila.

Only a few hours after the skipper had reached Manila Captain H. C. Thomas of the Wenatchee died on the morning of March 31st, at about 8 o'clock of influenza with complications which he contracted at Shanghai on his journey out from Seattle to Manila.

Captain Thomas was 64 years of age and had been a sailor from boyhood and connected with the Admiral Line Pacific Steamship Company for some 25 years. In the early days he was in command of army transports and this was his third voyage out on the new liner Wenatchee.

For many years the captain had made Seattle his home. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son. His body will be taken to Seattle on the Wenatchee.

Captain Thomas retired from the merchant marine service years ago, but when America entered the war he went to sea again and did an outstanding part for his country, commanding a vessel in the Alaska service. His success with the Wenatchee, from the day he took command of her, is testimony enough as to his ability as a navigator and as a commander of men.

It was suggested that the captain leave his ship at Hongkong but he preferred to stay with the vessel although H. R. Lyons, the Admiral Line port captain in Hongkong, brought the ship from that port to Manila and will also take her back to Seattle.

## CRICKET.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. against the Navy on the Club ground next Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—T. E. Pearce (capt.), C. Blaker, L. J. Davies, Capt. E.R.S. Dods, Capt. R. L. Fleming, E.G. Lammer, F. C. Miller, G.J.R. Mitchell, H. Owen Hughes, G.B. Peat and R.E.A. Webster. Lunch will be served in the H.K.C.C. pavilion at 1.15 p.m.

The following will represent the L. R. C. 1st XI in their League match against the University on the latter's ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.—A. el Aroulli (Captain), A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, J. S. Currie, S. A. R. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. H. Madar, N. B. Kitchell & D. Rumjahn. Reserve—D. Mahomed.

**HOUSES FOR £320.**  
New houses under the Alnwick Rural Council's scheme are to be built for £320 each.

## THE IRISH RACE.

## Its Future Influence in the World.

(By DENNIS G. GYNN.)

The first Congress of delegates of the Irish organisations in all countries, recently held in Paris, is the preliminary to a series of similar Congresses in the future, of which the next is to be held in Dublin three years hence. It has raised a number of questions, which may prove to be of scarcely less importance to the future of the British Empire than to that of Ireland.

In itself, the first Congress was of no great importance. It was organised so hurriedly, and met in such abnormal circumstances, that it was attended by very few delegates of any eminence in their own countries.

But the next Congress of the race will be far more important. It will represent considerably more than 30,000,000 Irish people in all, most of whom are concentrated either within the British Empire or the United States. Taking the whole Irish population of the world into account, there are not very much fewer Irish people than there are French, and they are united by traditions of national sympathy and co-operation such as are scarcely to be found anywhere else except in the Zionist movement.

The definitely Irish population of the United States is estimated at not less than 20,000,000. The Irish population distributed throughout the British Empire is not much less than this. In Ireland itself there are only some 4,500,000; but there are several millions in England, and a large Irish population in Scotland, as well as more than 5,000,000 altogether in Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

What gives a special importance to this Irish population all over the English-speaking world, even more than its strong national character which has never lost its devotion to the mother country, is the astonishing genius for politics shown by Irishmen in all parts of the world.

Now that a solution of the Irish question has been found on lines that satisfy the mass of the Irish people, the question arises of what direction this ubiquitous and extremely powerful influence of the Irish organisations in all parts of the world is likely to take in the future.

## THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

In the debates at the first Congress, a marked division of opinion became apparent between two different schools of thought. Mr. Farrington, who represented the Irish in North Africa, and was the ablest of the delegates from the British Colonies, insisted that the Irish organisations will never have any serious influence unless by acknowledging unequivocally their allegiance in the first instance to the countries in which they have been formed.

Their opinions, he argued, will never be effective unless they use their influence on behalf of Ireland, not as discontented Irish exiles, but as citizens of their adopted countries who wish to insist that Ireland should be given a fair play in the councils of the nations. His view was supported by every delegate of any influence from the Irish organisations overseas. It was opposed only by the "intellectual" Republicans.

Such undoubtedly will be the attitude of the Irish organisations in future. They will not relax their vigilance in protecting and furthering Ireland's interests, but they will make their influence felt, not as independent organisations, but by exerting diplomatic pressure directly through their own countries.

It may be that a realisation of Ireland's essential community of interests with the future development of the British Empire will, while securing a steady political and economic progress in Ireland itself, turn the Irish organisations throughout the English-speaking world from being England's most dangerous enemies into her enthusiastic and helpful friends.

The death on March 17 is announced of the Rev. John Macgowan, the well-known missionary, who went to Shanghai in 1859, and in 1863 was transferred to the Amoy Mission. In that district he worked enthusiastically among the Chinese and built up many self-supporting churches. He was a man of great literary gifts; his history of China and other works having had wide circulation. After over 50 years of service in China, he retired a few years ago.

## NOTICE.

## VISIT OF HRH. THE PRINCE OF WALES' ILLUMINATIONS.

## Lanterns and Candles.

The lanterns and candles ordered by Mr. C. Montague Eds have arrived, and Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have kindly undertaken to arrange for the distribution of same.

The premises recently occupied by Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., in Wiseman's Building, will be used as the depot for the issue of these lanterns and candles. Purchasers who have already placed orders are requested to send to this depot for their supplies. Further orders may be sent direct to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. The depot will be opened on March, 28th, and remain open until April, 5th.

Hours: 9.30 to 12.30 and 2 to 5.

## NOTICE.

## Illuminations.

Lanterns and candles can now be bought for cash at the depot in the premises recently occupied by Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., in Wiseman's Building.

Price: \$22 for one hundred lanterns and two hundred cand-

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 6th. and 7th. April, 1922.

Hongkong, 29th. March, 1922.

## Imports and Exports Office Hongkong, 1st April, 1922.

## General Holidays.

This Department will be entirely closed on Thursday the 6th April, 1922. It will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on Friday the 7th April, 1922. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those days.

## N.L. SMITH.

## Superintendent Imports and Exports.

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1st Prize. Gold Watch.

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3rd. Highest Break Billiards Cue.

Entrance Fee \$3.00.

Entries close on April 10th.

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## NOTICE.

The partnership between Mr. M. A. Razack and Mr. O. Kitchell as share and general brokers under the name and style of Razack & Kitchell has been dissolved by mutual consent from this date.

M. A. RAZACK.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1922.

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